



### **Governor Daniels honors Pete Trgovich with Sagamore of the Wabash Award**

(April 3) - Governor Mitch Daniels traveled to East Chicago Central High School to participate in a question and answer session with the student body and congratulate the boys basketball team for winning the Class 4A state championship.

During his visit, Daniels presented a Sagamore of the Wabash Award, one of Indiana's highest honors, to head coach Pete Trgovich. Trgovich is only the second Hoosier to win a state high school basketball championship as a player and a coach, as well as earn a national championship at the collegiate level.

"I don't give out very many of these," Daniels said at a packed rally. "You're one of the best things Indiana has ever produced."

The team presented the governor with an autographed basketball.



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### **Daniels attends Highway Work Zone Safety Awareness Week event**

(April 3) - Governor Daniels met with family members of highway worker Chris Hutt, who was killed on Interstate 465 last year, at an Indiana Highway Work Zone Safety Awareness Week event at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

Governor Daniels and Indiana Department of Transportation Commissioner Karl B. Browning joined more than 100 highway workers, legislators, safety advocates and families of fallen highway workers. [Read the news release.](#)

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# Office of Governor Mitch Daniels



## *Weekly Wrap-up*

A look at news and events in the Daniels Administration

*Mitch Daniels*

### **Daniels recognizes participants in wellness program**

(April 2) - Governor Daniels traveled to Evansville to tour The Communities of Solarbron retirement facility and have lunch with residents who are participating in Solarbron's wellness program.

The governor has encouraged all Hoosiers to become more health conscious through his INShape Indiana program and he recognized residents for their dedication to wellness.



Governor Daniels talks to Bill Williams, a resident at The Communities of Solarbron retirement facility and participant in Solarbron's wellness program.

The Communities of Solarbron celebrated the one-year anniversary of its wellness program called "A New Year...A New You." Since the program was created, more than half of the residents have started exercising regularly. The program offers strength training, yoga, nutritional and sleep therapy and other exercises.

### **Governor issues midterm performance report**

(April 4) - The midterm update for state government performance shows agencies are making steady improvement, with nearly 40 percent of results in the top-performing category compared to about 25 percent for a comparable period in 2005. Governor Mitch Daniels issued the Indiana State Government Performance Report for July to December 2006, the fourth report of its kind. [Read the news release.](#)

### **Governor Daniels announces \$3 million South Shore contribution from INDOT; RDA provides \$17.5 million grant**

(April 3) - Governor Mitch Daniels announced the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will contribute \$3 million toward the purchase of 14 new passenger rail cars for the Northern Indiana Commuter District (NICTD). NICTD requested additional rail car funding for its South Shore Line which runs between South Bend and downtown Chicago. [Read the news release.](#)